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GRAY MEMORIAL BOTANICAL CHAPTER,

OF THE

AGASSIZ ASSOCIATION.

Owosso Mich July 2/90

Dr Sereus Watson, Dear Sir:-

I take the liberty of sending you by this mail a pkg of 110 or 115 plants collected by myself & wife in June 1890, at Veta Pass, Colorado, 206 miles southwest of Denver, in the Sangre de Christo range, at an altitude of 9390 ft or more.

I regret that the season was not late enough to admit of collecting much fruit, rendering identification more difficult to me, not being at all acquainted with the flora of Colorado.

Perhaps you will find some of the plants interesting, possibly one or two new varieties. In No 6 - (*Clematis Douglasii* Hook?) the leaflets are quite variable and the sepals deep purple without & greenish white within, contrary to description in Coulter's Manual

The plant often grows in clumps varying from 8 to 4 inches high - Very common on open mountain sides, presenting striking appearance.

No 8 - Arabis Drummondii? puzzled me from the ^{inverted} drooping position of the pods

No 19 Lathyrus palustris var angustifolius? was the most common leguminous plant in the vicinity, being abundant in light woods. Short, generally not over a foot high - flowers rather small & light colored, often nearly white, with light purple or rose-colored lines - stem twisted - rachis sometimes tendril bearing especially in taller specimens - no fruit obtained.

No 52. Geranium — ? was quite common in light woods & on shady banks of mountain brooks. Flowers light purple ^{or pink} often nearly white - differs from G. Carolinianum in elongated peduncle, — not branched from base - lobes of lowest radical leaves blunt - petals generally almost white, with pale rose-colored lines - scarcely or not at all emarginate.

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If you wish I will send printed labels after receiving list of names & you can keep them for the College Herb. if thought worthy—

If you are too busy to look them over now I will kindly notify me I will send stamps to have they forwarded elsewhere—

Hoping to hear from you soon & to be excused for intruding upon your time, I am

Yours truly

G. H. Hicks

If you wish for extra spec. of any number please notify me—

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